

Hermitage Church,
Hermitage vicinity, Tennessee.

HABS No. TENN-136

HABS
TENN.

19. NACH.V

2-

PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
District of Tennessee

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
CENTRAL UNIT—ST. LOUIS

Historic American Buildings Survey
J. Frazer Smith, District Officer,
Goodwyn Institute Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

HERMITAGE CHURCH

South side of Lebanon Pike, Vicinity Hermitage, Tenn.

Physical Data

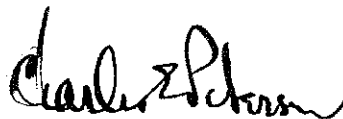
A plain one-story brick structure, one elevation in Flemish bond. The window and door openings have been considerably shifted although evidences in the walls regarding original conditions remain. Many, if not all of the openings were finished with jack arches of gauged brick.

Historical Data

"In 1823 General Andrew Jackson erected the Hermitage Church on his farm to gratify his beloved wife. Two large log fireplaces were used to furnish heat, homemade brick were used for flooring and candles for lighting" -

Dorris, Mrs. Mary C., original comp., The Hermitage, Home of General Andrew Jackson (no date, no place).

Prepared by



May 15, 1941

Charles E. Peterson,
Senior Landscape Architect.

DW 5/20/41